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Security Council

10:00 — 7370th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Cyprus

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2015/17)

Morning[1] — 7371st meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

   Letter dated 12 January 2015 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/19)

Morning[2] — 7372nd meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Security Council Mission

   Briefing by Security Council mission to Haiti (23 to 25 January 2015)

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 7370th meeting.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 7371st meeting.

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Morning[1] 7373rd meeting [webcast] Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Implementation of the note by President of the Security Council (S/2010/507)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 7372nd meeting of the Security Council.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 68/279, informal meetings of the plenary as part of the preparatory process for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (First Drafting Session) will be held *today*, 29 and *tomorrow*, 30 January 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 January 2015, was sent to permanent representatives and permanent observers. Additional information is available on the website of the Financing for Development Office. [webcast]

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of January (Chile) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on its work for the month, *today*, 29 January 2015, at 12:30, in Conference Room 4.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal consultations on the proposed statute on the criteria and procedures for bestowing the United Nations Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela Prize, will take place *today*, 29 January 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 4. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 January 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. Accountability
2. Construction of a new facility for the Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals, Arusha branch
3. Procurement
4. Executive meeting

Security Council

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2015 regular session

10:00 to 13:00	4th meeting	Conference Room 1

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification (E/C.2/2015/R.2, E/C.2/2015/R.2/Add.1, E/C.2/2015/R.2/Add.2, E/C.2/2015/R.2/Add.3, E/C.2/2015/R.2/Add.4, E/C.2/2015/R.2/Add.5, E/C.2/2015/R.2/Add.6, E/C.2/2015/R.2/Add.7, E/C.2/2015/R.2/Add.8, E/C.2/2015/R.2/Add.9, E/C.2/2015/R.2/Add.10, E/C.2/2015/R.2/Add.11, E/C.2/2015/R.2/Add.12, E/C.2/2015/R.2/Add.13, E/C.2/2015/R.2/Add.14, E/C.2/2015/R.2/Add.15, E/C.2/2015/R.2/Add.16, E/C.2/2015/R.2/Add.17 and E/C.2/2015/R.3)[1] [item 3 (b)]

15:00 to 18:00	5th meeting	Conference Room 1

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification (E/C.2/2015/R.2, E/C.2/2015/R.2/Add.1, E/C.2/2015/R.2/Add.2, E/C.2/2015/R.2/Add.3, E/C.2/2015/R.2/Add.4, E/C.2/2015/R.2/Add.5, E/C.2/2015/R.2/Add.6, E/C.2/2015/R.2/Add.7, E/C.2/2015/R.2/Add.8, E/C.2/2015/R.2/Add.9, E/C.2/2015/R.2/Add.10, E/C.2/2015/R.2/Add.11, E/C.2/2015/R.2/Add.12, E/C.2/2015/R.2/Add.13, E/C.2/2015/R.2/Add.14, E/C.2/2015/R.2/Add.15, E/C.2/2015/R.2/Add.16, E/C.2/2015/R.2/Add.17 and E/C.2/2015/R.3)[1] [item 3 (b)]

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2015/CRP.1 and E/C.2/2015/CRP.3) [item 3 (a)]

[1]Restricted documents of the Committee.

[Members of the Committee, as well as observers, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Alexander Lomaia (e-mail lomaia@un.org, with a copy to komatina@un.org, Room S-3057). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, is available on the website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*). Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
First regular session of 2015

10:00 to 13:00 — 5th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

UNDP segment (continued)

1. Statement by the Administrator
2. Financial, budgetary and administrative matters [item 2]

   Report on direct budget support, 2008-2014 (decision 2013/3)

UNOPS segment

3. Statement by the Executive Director
4. United Nations Office for Project Services [item 8]

   Strengthening of the UNOPS Audit Advisory Committee

15:00 to 16:30 — Economic and Social Council Chamber

High level event on Ebola recovery [webcast]

16:30 to 17:30 — 6th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Country programmes and related matters [item 3]

Presentation and approval of country programme documents

Extensions of country programmes

Informal consultations

17:30 to 18:00 — Informal consultations — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on draft decisions

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women

Briefing

The facilitator of the draft resolution on methods of work of the Commission on the Status of Women will present a draft proposal *today*, 29 January 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3. Subsequently, representatives of the Chair-designate and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will provide an update on the status of preparations for the fifty-ninth session of the Commission. All are invited to attend.

Informal consultations

The co-facilitators of the draft declaration to be adopted by the Commission at its fifty-ninth session will convene informal consultations (closed) *today*, 29 January 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 29 January 2015

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 10:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
13:15 to 14:45	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

10:00 to 12:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Other activities

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Thursday, 29 January 2015

Dialogue between the co-facilitators of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development, civil society and the business sector (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Guyana and Norway, in collaboration with the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS))

From 09:00 to 09:45, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact UN-NGLS (e-mail ffd3@un-ngls.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3125); or *click here*.]

International expert group meeting on the theme "Dialogue on an optional protocol to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" (organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division of Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Maia Campbell, Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (e-mail campbellm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2395).]

Briefing on "The Holocaust, Homosexuals and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Rights Today" (co-organized by the NGO Relations Section, and the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI))

From 11:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room 2. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, NGO Relations Section (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380); to register, send an e-mail to undpingo@un.org.]

Panel discussion on "Transforming the mindset in pursuing a transformative development agenda" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria and Pakistan and the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Joop Theunissen, OESC/DESA (e-mail theunissen@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7763).]

Briefing for civil society on "The upcoming negotiations on a multilateral legal framework for sovereign debt restructuring processes" (co-organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) and the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Hamish Jenkins, UNCTAD (e-mail hamish.jenkins@unctad.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3125); or UN-NGLS (e-mail info@un-ngls.org).]

Event entitled "Applying common but differentiated responsibilities in a financing sustainable development context" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil, International Cooperation for Development and Solidarity (CIDSE) and Social Watch)

From 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Fernando Zelner, Permanent Mission of Brazil (e-mail fernando.zelner@itamaraty.gov.br); or Mr. Aldo Caliari (e-mail acaliari@coc.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 29 January 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on "Protection of civilians in armed conflict", originally scheduled for Tuesday, 27 January 2015, will now take place on *Friday, 30 January 2015*, at 10:00, in the Security Council Chamber.

The President of the Security Council will honour participation requests already received for the open debate as originally scheduled. Delegations no longer able to participate in the meeting are kindly requested to inform the Secretariat.

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 2 February 2015

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

10:00 — 79th plenary meeting[1] — General Assembly Hall

1. Election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: note by the Secretary-General (A/69/721) [item 112 (d)]
2. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/69/107) [item 113 (f)]

[1] The General Assembly will also pay tribute to the memory of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, His Excellency Abdullah Bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud, late King of Saudi Arabia and Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, as well as, to the memory of His Excellency Marten Grunditz, late Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any

other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an informal briefing (closed) on peacebuilding: and transitions and integrated assessment planning, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on Monday, 2 February 2015, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

2015 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2015 substantive session from Tuesday, 17 February, to Friday, 13 March. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 17 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria (fax 1 (212) 697-1970)) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail elliotts@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a request to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria, fax 1 (212) 697-1970) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail elliotts@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in A/AC.121/2015/L.1 and the draft programme of work is contained in A/AC.121/2015/L.2. The report of the Secretary-General on the Implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations is contained in document A/69/642 (to be issued) and A/69/642/Add.1 (to be issued) and posted on the Website of the Special Committee (www.c34.unlb.org/). Other documents of the session will also be posted on the Website.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary

of the Special Committee, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate (17-18 February) *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat.

Website

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes
First working session

The first working session of the Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes, established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/247 of 29 December 2014, will be held from Tuesday, 3, to Thursday, 5 February 2015, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

At the opening meeting on Tuesday, 3 February 2015, at 10:00, the Ad Hoc Committee will elect its Chair and the other members of the Bureau, adopt its provisional agenda and approve its organization of work. The provisional agenda and annotations has been issued in document A/AC.284/2015/1.

For further information on the work of the Ad Hoc Committee please contact Mr. Dusan Zivkovic (e-mail dusan.zivkovic@unctad.org); or Mr. Jiaming Miao (e-mail miaoj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3766). Additional information will also be available by *clicking here*.

Submission of comments

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/247, Member States and observers are invited to submit their comments on the necessary elements of the multilateral legal framework for sovereign debt restructuring processes. Similarly, the relevant bodies and organizations of the United Nations system, as well as other relevant stakeholders with an interest in the matter, are invited to make contributions to the work entrusted to the Ad Hoc Committee. Comments and contributions, which will be made available electronically on the UNCTAD Website, should be sent by e-mail to Ms. Marie Sudreau (marie.sudreau@unctad.org) and Ms. Myriam Azar (myriam.azar@unctad.org).

List of participants

The meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee are open to all Member States and observers of the United Nations. Delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to

communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Ad Hoc Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org) with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

General discussion and the list of speakers

General discussion of agenda item 3 (A multilateral legal framework for sovereign debt restructuring processes) will be held on Tuesday, 3 February 2015, in the morning, following the opening part of the session.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform, *in writing*, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org; c/o Ms. Terri Olvida (e-mail olvida@un.org)).

Delegations are reminded that, and in accordance with the practice, statements made on behalf of a group of States *should not exceed seven minutes*, and statements made by individual delegations *should not exceed five minutes*.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services *will be offered* as an additional service for the meetings of the ad hoc committee.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The date of meeting and agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Ad Hoc Committee's PaperSmart portal at the time of delivery by delegations.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, those accredited to the financing for development follow-up process and to UNCTAD, wishing to participate in the work of the Ad Hoc Committee should register by *clicking here*. For further information on the ad hoc committee please *click here*, or contact Ms. Maria Ahmed (e-mail maria.ahmed@unctad.org).

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Organizational meeting

The first organizational meeting of the 2015 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 19 February 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3. Documents to be considered by the Special Committee at this meeting are contained in A/AC.109/2015/L.1 and A/AC.109/2015/L.2.

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala, Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; room S-3063; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)) the names of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2015.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fifth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fifth session at Headquarters from Monday, 1, to Friday, 26 June 2015.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than* Friday, 15 May 2015. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943)).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

First regular session of 2015

The first regular session of 2015 of the Executive Board of UN-Women will take place on Monday, 9 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1.

The annotated provisional agenda and workplan for the session are contained in document UNW/2015/L.1. To consult the available documentation for the session, please *click here*.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the speakers list to Ms. Rocio Torres (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org), as early as possible, but *no later than* Wednesday, 4 February 2015.

The first regular session 2015 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart.eb@unwomen.org), at *least two hours* in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be distributed electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Please note that hard copies of statements will not be distributed by conference services during the session.

Printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Joint meeting

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women will take place on Monday, 2 February 2015, *from 09:30 to 12:30* and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3. Please note that on the margins of this meeting, UN-Women will hold an informal briefing on the Entity's operational support to national preparations for the 20-year review and appraisal of the Beijing Platform for Action on *Monday, 2 February 2015, from 08:15 to 09:15, in Conference Room 3*. All interested Member States are invited to attend.

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

Dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system (session II)

Pursuant to its resolution 2014/14, the Economic and Social Council will hold session II of a transparent and inclusive dialogue involving Member States and all relevant stakeholders on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system, taking into account the post-2015 development agenda on Friday, 30 January 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2. Session I of the dialogue took place on 15 December 2014. The meeting will be chaired and moderated by the Vice-President of the Council, Her Excellency Maria Emma Mejia Vélez (Colombia).

The preliminary programme is available by *clicking here*.

The dialogue will be interactive in nature and, as such, there will be no pre-determined list of speakers. For further information, please contact Mr. Kirit Patel, Office for the Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail patelk@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3944). Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for all the meetings of the 2015 session of the Economic and Social Council. Please *click here* for the PaperSmart portal of the Council.

Youth Forum (2-3 February 2015)

The Economic and Social Council will hold a Youth Forum on the theme "Youth engagement in the transition from the Millennium Development Goals to Sustainable Development Goals: What will it take?" on Monday, 2 and Tuesday, 3 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4. The Forum will be chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria).

A number of interactive discussions among youth representatives and multiple stakeholders, including Member States and civil society organizations, will be held during the Forum. There will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements. In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *three minutes*.

All are invited to attend. Due to limited seating, Member States that are not members of the Council, as well as the United Nations system and other organizations who wish to participate should communicate the composition of their delegation to the Secretariat (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org, with a copy to olvida@un.org) *no later than* noon on Friday, 30 January 2015, in order to be provided a seat in the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more details on the Youth Forum, please contact Mr. Paul Simon, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail simonp@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5027). Additional information is also available on the Website of the Council (*click here*).

Briefing

There will be a briefing of the Economic and Social Council on Thursday, 12 February 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The Vice-President of the Council, Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez, will brief the Council on the preparations for the forthcoming operational activities segment (Monday, 23 to Wednesday, 25 February 2015) and the follow-up to the dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system, and the Director, Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will brief the Council on the highlights of the report of the Secretary-General on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Kirit Patel, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (e-mail patelk@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3944).

Commission for Social Development

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming disability in the development agenda: towards 2015 and beyond", under item 3 (b) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-third session of the Commission, convened by the Chair, will take place on Tuesday, 3 February, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A.

Fifty-third session

The fifty-third session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Wednesday, 4, to Friday, 13 February 2015. The opening meeting will take place on Wednesday, 4 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4. The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2015/1. For further information on the fifty-third and previous sessions of the Commission, please *click here*.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, of the composition of their delegations (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) in Conference Room 4, only observers who

will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, *by Friday, 30 January 2015*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Delegations should contact the secretariat regarding accessibility requirements, *as soon as possible* (e-mail doulton@un.org).

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion under item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda (Priority theme: Rethinking and strengthening social development in the contemporary world) will begin on Wednesday, 4 February 2015, following the opening of the session. The general discussion under item 3 (b) (Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups) will begin on Friday, 6 February 2015, in the afternoon. For further details, please consult the proposed organization of work in Annex I to document E/CN.5/2015/1.

The lists of speakers are open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the lists should contact, *in writing*, to Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the fifty-third session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal (*click here*) at the time of delivery by delegations.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

To consult comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please *click here*.

List of side events

The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-third session of the Commission will be accessible by *clicking here*.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

First regular session 2015

The 2015 first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 3, to Thursday, 5 February 2015, in Conference Room 3. The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2015/1. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the

following site (*click here*). Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096) or e-mail them to harai@unicef.org, as early as possible, but *no later than* Friday, 30 January 2015.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2015 first regular session will be a PaperSmart session of the UNICEF Executive Board. This means that instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board Website. All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (PowerPoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Joint meeting

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women will take place on Monday, 2 February 2015, from *09:30 to 12:30* and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3. All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

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2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

The 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 27 April to Friday, 22 May 2015, at Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 27 April, at 10:30, in the General Assembly Hall.

The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs has prepared an information note for States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations, contained in document NPT/CONF.2015/INF.1/Rev.1*.

Further information for participants will be made available, in due course, in the *Journal* and on the Website of the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons *(click here)*.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Arab Group (First Committee experts)

Friday, 30 January 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 13.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Monday, 2 February 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other activities

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Conference on the United Nations Social Media Day (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, the Netherlands, New Zealand and Switzerland; the Digital Diplomacy Coalition New York and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Friday, 30 January 2015, from 09:30 to 17:00, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Isabella Poeschl, DPI (e-mail poeschl@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4689; or *click here*).]

Informal exchange of views on working methods for international law-making (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Friday, 30 January 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (917) 623-2861).]

Briefing on "Means of implementation: harmonizing and modernizing the law of international trade as an essential means of implementation of the post-2015 development agenda, including sustainable development financing" (co-organized by the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) at its forty-seventh session (Republic of Korea), and the Permanent Missions of Croatia, El Salvador and Italy)

Thursday, 5 February 2015, from 13:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Won Hoshin, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail hoshinwon@gmail.com; or korea.un@mofa.go.kr); or UNCITRAL (e-mail uncitral@uncitral.org).]

Seminar on "Peaceful and Inclusive Societies and Democratic Governance" (co-organized by the International IDEA and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office)

Friday, 6 February 2015, from 10:00 to 12:30 and 15:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room C.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Event on "Making the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Work: Harnessing Trade, Investment and Technology for Sustainable Development" (organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Tuesday, 10 February 2015, from 13:15 to 16:00, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Jiaming Miao, UNCTAD (e-mail miaoj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3766).]

Thirteenth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 12 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5; and

Friday, 13 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5.

[Members of permanent missions, permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Bela Hovy, Population Division (e-mail migrationp@un.org); or *click here*; to register please *click here*.]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the months of *January* and *February*:

Researching Foreign Laws

Researching on the United Nations Charter

Finding Speeches

Introduction to Subscription Databases and Resources

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Security Council Documentation

Treaty Research

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (www.un.org/depts/dhl/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2015:

Third Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (Tuesday, 23 June 2015) to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (for general information *click here*);

Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (Thursday, 25 June 2015) to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (for general information *click here*); and

Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families* (Tuesday, 30 June 2015) to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (for general information *click here*).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than* one week before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or Foreign Minister, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn: Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)). For any clarifications on these elections, please consult the OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is open. Permanent missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*. For inquiries and to sign up for an account, please contact UN-Women (e-mail csw.sideevents@unwomen.org).

Press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*), or via the PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa 2015: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*).

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs are urgently seeking contributions from Member States in order to ensure sufficient funding for the Regional Course in International Law for Africa, which will take place in February 2015 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by almost one million users in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the four Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China, Ireland, Mexico and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 28 January 2015

Security Council

[archived video]

7369th meeting — *The situation in the Middle East*

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014) and 2165 (2014) (S/2015/48)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Ms. Kyung-wha Kang, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ms. Kang.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2015 regular session

2nd meeting — *New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification* [item 3 (b)]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 3 (b).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Turkey, India, Pakistan, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Sudan, Nicaragua, Cuba and Guinea.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to 32 non-governmental organizations.

3rd meeting — *New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification* [item 3 (b)]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 3 (b).

The Acting Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) provided clarifications for members of the Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mauritania, Cuba, Nicaragua, Burundi, China, Israel and the Sudan.

The representatives of Nicaragua, Pakistan, the United States, the Sudan and China posed questions, to which the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations responded: Asociación para la Promoción de la Libertad y el Desarrollo Sostenible; Fundación Luz María; India Water Foundation; and The Wellbeing Foundation.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to 23 non-governmental organizations.

The Secretary of the Committee made an announcement.

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *January 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Morocco
His Excellency Omar Hilale

Asia-Pacific States:
Viet Nam
Her Excellency Nguyen Phuong Nga

Eastern European States:
Latvia
His Excellency Jānis Mažeiks

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
His Excellency Denis Régis

Western European and other States:
Australia
His Excellency Gary Francis Quinlan

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc/ or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).

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Kindly take note that the English and French versions of the *Journal* are accessible to blind and visually impaired users via screen readers.

Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp. All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Emergency information and updates

Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at emergency.un.org/ and delegateinfo.un.int.

The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail, SMS and voice call alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

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A simple and fast alternate way to access United Nations parliamentary documents electronically is available through the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management's eSubscription service at www.undocs.org. Based on RSS feeds (Really Simple Syndication), the latest edition of the *Journal* and parliamentary documents issued daily at Headquarters can be accessed readily on a computer or hand-held smart device.

Sign-up is free and easy by visiting the eSubscription page at www.undocs.org. An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available. Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to help-desk@un.org.

Touch screen information kiosks

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations and staff to use the two touch screen information kiosks located in the North Lawn Building to access the official meeting schedule, the *Journal of the United Nations*, the Delegates' Handbook, the Blue Book and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps.

These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

Websites

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

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Department of Economic and Social Affairs
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www.un.org/en/ecosoc/

Office for Disarmament Affairs
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United Nations Treaty Collection
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Dag Hammarskjold Library
www.un.org/depts/dhl

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www.icj-cij.org

Journal of the United Nations
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United Nations Webcast
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Yearbook of the United Nations
http://unyearbook.un.org

UN Chronicle
www.un.org/chronicle

PaperSmart portal
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A/69/642/Add.1 Item 52 — Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects — Implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *31 pages*

A/69/723 Item 91 — Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security — Letter dated 9 January 2015 from the Permanent Representatives of China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

A/69/727–S/2015/25 Item 42 — Question of Cyprus — Letter dated 14 January 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *11 pages*

A/69/739–S/2015/47 Item 68 — Promotion and protection of human rights — Identical letters dated 21 January 2015 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/RES/69/141 Adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2014 [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

A/RES/69/142 Adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2014 [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

A/RES/69/154 Adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2014 [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

A/RES/69/155 Adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2014 [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/RES/69/156 Adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2014 [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

A/RES/69/233 Adopted by the General Assembly on 19 December 2014 [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

A/RES/69/234 Adopted by the General Assembly on 19 December 2014 [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*

Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes
First working session

A/AC.284/2015/1 Item 2 of the provisional agenda — Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters — Provisional agenda and annotations — Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Documents

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

CEDAW/C/JPN/7-8 Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention — Seventh and eighth periodic reports of States parties due in 2014 — Japan [A C E F R S] — *81 pages*

Security Council **Documents**

S/2014/938 Identical letters dated 23 December 2014 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *12 pages*

A/69/727–S/2015/25 Letter dated 14 January 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *11 pages*

A/69/739–S/2015/47 Identical letters dated 21 January 2015 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

S/2015/48 Implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014) and 2191 (2014) — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*

S/2015/49 Letter dated 22 January 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

S/Agenda/7367 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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S/AC.49/2014/7 Note verbale dated 20 November 2014 from the Permanent Mission of Morocco to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

Economic and Social Council

Official Records

E/2014/35 Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services — Report of the Executive Board on its work during 2014 [A C E F R S] — *115 pages*

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Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Fourteenth session

E/C.19/2015/1 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-ninth session

E/CN.6/2015/5 Item 3 (c) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": gender mainstreaming, situations and programmatic matters — Situation of and assistance to Palestinian women — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *17 pages*

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The *deadline* to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is *18:30 for the programme of meetings*, and *19:00 for the summaries*. The announcements to be published in the "Forthcoming other activities" section, should be sent before *18:00* at least two days in advance.

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Programme of meetings and agenda

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Friday, 30 January 2015

Security Council

10:00 — 7374th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Protection of civilians in armed conflict

Letter dated 16 January 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Chile to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2015/32)

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 68/279, informal meetings of the plenary as part of the preparatory process for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (First Drafting Session) will be held *today*, 30 January 2015, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 January 2015, was sent to permanent representatives and permanent observers. Additional information is available on the website of the Financing for Development Office. Written statements should be sent to ffdoffice@un.org, for posting on the website. [webcast]

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General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00	1814th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

10:00 to 13:00 — 8th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system (session II)

Opening of the dialogue

Statement by Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez (Colombia), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

Statement by Ms. Helen Clark, Chair of the United Nations Development Group and Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme

Panel discussion "Longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system taking into account the post-2015 development agenda: country-level perspectives"

Chair and moderator

Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez (Colombia), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

Panellists

Her Excellency Paulina Franceschi, Deputy Permanent Representative of Panama to the United Nations

Mr. Admasu Nebebe Gedamu, Director, United Nations Agencies and Regional Economic Cooperation Directorate, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Ethiopia

Ms. Mira Karybaeva, Head of the Department of Ethnic, Religious Policies and Interaction with Civil Society, Office of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic

Discussants

Her Excellency Sofia Mesquita Borges, Permanent Representative of Timor-Leste to the United Nations

Her Excellency Nguyen Phuong Nga, Permanent Representative of Viet Nam to the United Nations

His Excellency Ferit Hoxha, Permanent Representative of Albania to the United Nations

General discussion

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2015 regular session

10:00 to 13:00	6th meeting	Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00	7th meeting	Conference Room 1

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2015/CRP.1 and E/C.2/2015/CRP.3) [item 3 (a)]

[Members of the Committee, as well as observers, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Alexander Lomaia (e-mail lomaia@un.org, with a copy to komatina@un.org; Room S-3057). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, is available on the website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*). Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
First regular session of 2015

10:00	7th meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations

10:00 to 11:30 Informal report on UNDP resource mobilization strategy and next steps on structured dialogue

11:30 to 13:00 Informal consultation on streamlined integrated results and resources framework of the UNDP strategic plan, 2014-2017 (decision 2014/11)

15:00	8th meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber

UNDP segment (continued)

1. Evaluation [item 4]

Report on the review of the UNDP evaluation policy and management response

Informal consultations

16:30 to 17:30 Preliminary 2014 results and perspectives on UNCDF positioning in a changing development finance landscape

17:30 to 18:00 2. Others matters [item 10]

Adoption of pending decisions

3. Organizational matters

Adoption of the tentative workplan for the annual session 2015

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Informal consultations

The facilitator of the draft resolution on methods of work of the Commission on the Status of Women will convene informal consultations (closed) *today*, 30 January 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Friday, 30 January 2015

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Seventieth anniversary of the end of the Second World War" (under agenda item 129) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room A.

Other meetings

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Friday, 30 January 2015

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 10:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

10:00 to 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 13

Other activities

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Friday, 30 January 2015

Conference on the United Nations Social Media Day (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, the Netherlands, New Zealand and Switzerland; the Digital Diplomacy Coalition New York and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

From 09:30 to 17:00, in Conference Room 3. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Isabella Poeschl, DPI (e-mail poeschl@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4689; or *click here*).]

Informal exchange of views on working methods for international law-making (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (917) 623-2861).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 30 January 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

10:30 His Excellency Yuriy Sergeyev, Permanent Representative of Ukraine (on the current situation in Eastern Ukraine)

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal informal consultations on the proposed statute on the criteria and procedures for bestowing the United Nations Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela Prize, will take place on Tuesday, 3 February 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 5.

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 2 February 2015

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

10:00 — 79th plenary meeting[1] — General Assembly Hall

1. Election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: note by the Secretary-General (A/69/721) [item 112 (d)]
2. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/69/107) [item 113 (f)]

[1]The General Assembly will also pay tribute to the memory of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, His Excellency Abdullah Bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud, late King of Saudi Arabia and Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, as well as, to the memory of His Excellency Mårten Grunditz, late Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an informal briefing (closed) on peacebuilding: and transitions and integrated assessment planning, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on Monday, 2 February 2015, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

2015 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2015 substantive session from Tuesday, 17 February, to Friday, 13 March. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 17 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria (fax 1 (212) 697-1970)) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail elliotts@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a request to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria, fax 1 (212) 697-1970) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail elliotts@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in A/AC.121/2015/L.1 and the draft programme of work is contained in A/AC.121/2015/L.2. The report of the Secretary-General on the Implementation of the recommendations of the Special

Committee on Peacekeeping Operations is contained in document A/69/642 and A/69/642/Add.1 and posted on the Website of the Special Committee (www.c34.unlb.org). Other documents of the session will also be posted on the Website.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate (17-18 February) *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat.

Website

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group II (Arbitration and Conciliation)

Sixty-second session

The Working Group will hold its sixty-second session from Monday, 2, to Friday, 6 February 2015, in Conference Room 2. The first meeting will take place on Monday, 2 February 2015, from 10:30 to 13:00. The report of the session will be adopted by the Working Group on Friday, 6 February 2015.

Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes

First working session

The first working session of the Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes, established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/247 of 29 December 2014, will be held from Tuesday, 3, to Thursday, 5 February 2015, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

At the opening meeting on Tuesday, 3 February 2015, at 10:00, the Ad Hoc Committee will elect its Chair and the other members of the Bureau, adopt its provisional agenda and approve its organization of work. The provisional agenda and annotations has been issued in document A/AC.284/2015/1.

For further information on the work of the Ad Hoc Committee please contact Mr. Dusan Zivkovic (e-mail dusan.zivkovic@unctad.org); or Mr. Jiaming Miao (e-mail miaoj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3766). Additional information will also be available by *clicking here*.

Submission of comments

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/247, Member States and observers are invited to submit their comments on the necessary elements of the multilateral legal framework for sovereign debt restructuring processes. Similarly, the relevant bodies and organizations of the United Nations system, as well as other relevant stakeholders with an interest in the matter, are invited to make contributions to the work entrusted to the Ad Hoc Committee. Comments and contributions, which will be made available electronically on the UNCTAD Website, should be sent by e-mail to Ms. Marie Sudreau (marie.sudreau@unctad.org) and Ms. Myriam Azar (myriam.azar@unctad.org).

List of participants

The meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee are open to all Member States and observers of the United Nations. Delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Ad Hoc Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org) with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

General discussion and the list of speakers

General discussion of agenda item 3 (A multilateral legal framework for sovereign debt restructuring processes) will be held on Tuesday, 3 February 2015, in the morning, following the opening part of the session.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform, *in writing*, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org; c/o Ms. Terri Olvida (e-mail olvida@un.org)).

Delegations are reminded that, and in accordance with the practice, statements made on behalf of a group of States *should not exceed seven minutes*, and statements made by individual delegations *should not exceed five minutes*.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services *will be offered* as an additional service for the meetings of the ad hoc committee.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The date of meeting and agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Ad Hoc Committee's PaperSmart portal at the time of delivery by delegations.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, those accredited to the financing for development follow-up process and to UNCTAD, wishing to participate in the work of the Ad Hoc Committee should register by *clicking here*. For further information on the ad hoc committee please *click here*, or contact Ms. Maria Ahmed (e-mail maria.ahmed@unctad.org).

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Organizational meeting

The first organizational meeting of the 2015 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 19 February 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3. Documents to be considered by the Special Committee at this meeting are contained in A/AC.109/2015/L.1 and A/AC.109/2015/L.2.

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala, Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; room S-3063; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)) the names of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2015.

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-fifth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fifth session at Headquarters from Monday, 1, to Friday, 26 June 2015.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than* Friday, 15 May 2015. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943)).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing at the occasion of the UN-Women Executive Board first regular session of 2015, on the operational response of UN-Women to the Ebola crisis in West Africa. The briefing will be held on Monday, 9 February 2015, from 13:30 to 14:30, in Conference Room 1.

First regular session of 2015

The first regular session of 2015 of the Executive Board of UN-Women will take place on Monday, 9 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1.

The annotated provisional agenda and workplan for the session are contained in document UNW/2015/L.1. To consult the available documentation for the session, please *click here*.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the speakers list to Ms. Rocio Torres (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org), as early as possible, but *no later than* Wednesday, 4 February 2015.

The first regular session 2015 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart.eb@unwomen.org), at *least two hours* in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be distributed electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Please note that hard copies of statements will not be distributed by conference services during the session.

Printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Joint meeting

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women will take place on Monday, 2 February 2015, from 09:30 to 12:30 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3. Please note that on the margins of this meeting, UN-Women will hold an informal briefing on the Entity's operational support to national preparations for the 20-year review and appraisal of the Beijing Platform for Action on Monday, 2 February 2015, from 08:15 to 09:15, in Conference Room 3. All interested Member States are invited to attend.

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

Youth Forum (2-3 February 2015)

The Economic and Social Council will hold a Youth Forum on the theme "Youth engagement in the transition from the Millennium Development Goals to Sustainable Development Goals: What will it take?" on Monday, 2 and Tuesday, 3 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4. The Forum will be chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria).

A number of interactive discussions among youth representatives and multiple stakeholders, including Member States and civil society organizations, will be held

during the Forum. There will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements. In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *three minutes*.

All are invited to attend. Due to limited seating, Member States that are not members of the Council, as well as the United Nations system and other organizations who wish to participate should communicate the composition of their delegation to the Secretariat (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org, with a copy to olvida@un.org) *no later than* noon *today*, 30 January 2015, in order to be provided a seat in the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more details on the Youth Forum, please contact Mr. Paul Simon, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail simonp@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5027). Additional information is also available on the Website of the Council (*click here*).

Briefing

There will be a briefing of the Economic and Social Council on Thursday, 12 February 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The Vice-President of the Council, Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez, will brief the Council on the preparations for the forthcoming operational activities segment (Monday, 23 to Wednesday, 25 February 2015) and the follow-up to the dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system, and the Director, Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will brief the Council on the highlights of the report of the Secretary-General on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Kirit Patel, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (e-mail patelk@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3944).

Commission for Social Development

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming disability in the development agenda: towards 2015 and beyond", under item 3 (b) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-third session of the Commission, convened by the Chair, will take place on Tuesday, 3 February 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Modalities for the third review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002", under item 3 (b) (iv) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-third session of the Commission, convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Janina Hasse-Mohsine (Germany), will take place on Wednesday, 4 February 2015 from 13:30 to 15:00, in Conference Room B.

Fifty-third session

The fifty-third session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Wednesday, 4, to Friday, 13 February 2015. The opening meeting will take place on Wednesday, 4 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4. The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2015/1. For further information on the fifty-third and previous sessions of the Commission, please *click here*.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, of the composition of their delegations (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) in Conference Room 4, only observers who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, by *today*, 30 January 2015, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Delegations should contact the secretariat regarding accessibility requirements, *as soon as possible* (e-mail doultonf@un.org).

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion under item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda (Priority theme: Rethinking and strengthening social development in the contemporary world) will begin on Wednesday, 4 February 2015, following the opening of the session. The general discussion under item 3 (b) (Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups) will begin on Friday, 6 February 2015, in the afternoon. For further details, please consult the proposed organization of work in Annex I to document E/CN.5/2015/1.

The lists of speakers are open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the lists should contact, *in writing*, to Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the fifty-third session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal (*click here*) at the time of delivery by delegations.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

To consult comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please *click here*.

List of side events

The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-third session of the Commission will be accessible by *clicking here*.

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-ninth session

The fifty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 9, to Friday, 20 March 2015. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 9 March, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

The annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2015/1 and E/CN.6/2015/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission can be found on the Commission website (*click here*). To consult the list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission, please *click here*.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Moncef Khane, of the composition of their delegations as soon as possible (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935, with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers in the conference room, only observers who would have communicated the composition of their delegations to the Secretariat *by Thursday, 5 March 2015*, will have reserved seats. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers and general discussion

The list of speakers for the general discussion *will open on Monday, 9 February 2015*. Requests for inscription should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and functional title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Commission (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935, with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (email duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

General discussion of agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 9 March, in the morning, following the ceremonial and organizational part and introductory statements, and will continue in the afternoon of Monday, 9 March, the afternoon of Tuesday, 10 March; and the mornings of Wednesday, 11, to Friday, 13 March. For the schedule of the general discussions for the following week, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2015/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the established practice, statements made by individual delegations shall not exceed *five minutes*, and statements made on behalf of a group of States shall not exceed *ten minutes*.

Ministerial round tables and panel discussions

The Commission will hold a number of Ministerial round tables and panel discussions during its fifty-ninth session. For the themes and schedule, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2015/1/Add.1).

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and functional title of the official expected to participate in the Ministerial round tables and panel discussions to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-1284) with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the fifty-ninth session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Commission's PaperSmart portal.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted (*click here*).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

First regular session 2015

The 2015 first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 3, to Thursday, 5 February 2015, in Conference Room 3. The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2015/1. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following site (*click here*). Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096) or e-mail them to harai@unicef.org, as early as possible, but no later than *today, 30 January 2015*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2015 first regular session will be a PaperSmart session of the UNICEF Executive Board. This means that instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board Website. All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (PowerPoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Joint meeting

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women will take place on Monday, 2 February 2015, from 09:30 to 12:30 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3. All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
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2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

The 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 27 April to Friday, 22 May 2015, at Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 27 April, at 10:30, in the General Assembly Hall.

The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs has prepared an information note for States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations, contained in document NPT/CONF.2015/INF/1/Rev.1*.

Further information for participants will be made available, in due course, in the *Journal* and on the Website of the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons *(click here)*.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Education for Democracy" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Mongolia)

Monday, 2 February 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 12.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters (experts level)

Monday, 2 February 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 9.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Monday, 2 February 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Arab Group (ambassadorial level)

Monday, 2 February 2015, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Interactive Civil Society Forum (co-organized by the NGO Committee for Social Development, the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DSPD/DESA), and the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung New York Office)

Tuesday, 3 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 12; and from 13:00 to 15:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions, permanent observer missions and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or associated with DPI are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Amine Lamrabat, DSPD/DESA (e-mail lamrabat@un.org); or *click here*.]

Launch of the Group of Friends of the Family (at the ambassadorial level) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Belarus, Egypt and Qatar)

Tuesday, 3 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E.

[For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Belarus (Ms. Larysa Belskaya (e-mail usa.un@mfa.gov.by; tel. 1 (917) 664-3776)); Permanent Mission of Egypt (Ms. Sonia Ofiki (e-mail egypt@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 503-0300)); or Permanent Mission of Qatar (Ms. Alice Farhat (e-mail pmun@mofa.gov.qa; tel. 1 (212) 486-9335 ext. 776)).]

Briefing by the FAO's Assistant Director-General on the Second International Conference on Nutrition (ICN2) Outcome (co-organized by the New York Liaison Offices of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the World Health Organization (WHO))

Thursday, 5 February 2015, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room E.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact New York Liaison Offices of the FAO (e-mail perezs@un.org; or lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

Briefing on "Means of implementation: harmonizing and modernizing the law of international trade as an essential means of implementation of the post-2015 development agenda, including sustainable development financing" (by the Chair (Republic of Korea) of the forty-seventh session of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Croatia, El Salvador, Italy and the Republic of Korea and the secretariat of UNCITRAL)

Thursday, 5 February 2015, from 13:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Won Hoshin, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail hoshinwon@gmail.com; or korea.un@mofa.go.kr); or UNCITRAL (e-mail uncitral@uncitral.org).]

Panel discussion on "Ageing connects all generations – good-practices on intergenerational support to active ageing" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic)

Thursday, 5 February 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Barbora Skacelova, Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic (e-mail barbora.skacelova@mzv.cz).]

Seminar on "Peaceful and Inclusive Societies and Democratic Governance" (co-organized by the International IDEA and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office)

Friday, 6 February 2015, from 10:00 to 12:30 and 15:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room C.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Event on "Making the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Work: Harnessing Trade, Investment and Technology for Sustainable Development" (organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Tuesday, 10 February 2015, from 13:15 to 16:00, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Jiaming Miao, UNCTAD (e-mail miaoj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3766).]

Thirteenth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 12 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5; and

Friday, 13 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5.

[Members of permanent missions, permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Bela Hovy, Population Division (e-mail migrationp@un.org); or *click here*; to register please *click here*.]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of *February*:

Researching Foreign Laws

Researching on the United Nations Charter

Finding Speeches

Introduction to Subscription Databases and Resources

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Security Council Documentation

Treaty Research

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (www.un.org/depts/dhl/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2015:

Third Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (Tuesday, 23 June 2015) to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (for general information *click here*);

Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (Thursday, 25 June 2015) to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (for general information *click here*); and

Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families* (Tuesday, 30 June 2015) to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (for general information *click here*).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than* one week before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or Foreign Minister, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn: Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)). For any clarifications on these elections, please consult the OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is open. Permanent missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*. For inquiries and to sign up for an account, please contact UN-Women (e-mail csw.sideevents@unwomen.org).

Press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*), or via the PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa 2015: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest

to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*).

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs are urgently seeking contributions from Member States in order to ensure sufficient funding for the Regional Course in International Law for Africa, which will take place in February 2015 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by almost one million users in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the four Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China, Ireland, Mexico and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 29 January 2015

Security Council

[archived video]

7370th meeting *The situation in Cyprus*

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2015/17)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2015/60, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2015/60) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2015/60) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2197 (2015).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Spain and France.

7371st meeting *The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo*

Letter dated 12 January 2015 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/19)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2015/66, submitted by France.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2015/66) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2015/66) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2198 (2015).

7372nd meeting

Security Council mission

Briefing by Security Council mission to Haiti (23 to 25 January 2015)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by the representative of the United States and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Chile, on the Security Council mission to Haiti.

7373rd meeting

Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2010/507)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

Statements were made by the representatives of Angola, New Zealand, Malaysia, China, the Russian Federation, Lithuania, Spain, the United States, Nigeria, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Chad, the United Kingdom, France and Jordan, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Chile.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2015 regular session

4th meeting

The representatives of the Department of Public Information provided clarifications for members of the Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, India, Israel, the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Russian Federation, Cuba, Pakistan and the Sudan.

The Secretary made a statement.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

The representative of the Sudan made a statement.

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [item 3 (b)]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 3 (b).

Statements were made by the representatives of China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Russian Federation, India, the Sudan, Pakistan, Turkey, Cuba, the United States, Mauritania, Greece and Israel, as well as by the observer from Bangladesh.

The Acting Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) provided clarifications for members of the Committee.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to 9 non-governmental organizations, and that the status of one organization be reclassified from special to general consultative status.

5th meeting

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee [item 3 (a)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Nicaragua, South Africa, India, Israel, the Sudan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, China and Cuba.

The representatives of the Sudan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mauritania, the United States, Cuba, China, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicaragua, the Russian Federation, Pakistan and India posed questions, to which the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations responded: African Relief in Action, ARIA International; Shia Rights Watch; International Association of Independent Journalists Inc.; and Tripura Foundation.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to 15 non-governmental organizations.

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *January 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Morocco
His Excellency Omar Hilale

Asia-Pacific States:
Viet Nam
Her Excellency Nguyen Phuong Nga

Eastern European States:
Latvia
His Excellency Jānis Mažeiks

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
His Excellency Denis Régis

Western European and other States:
Australia
His Excellency Gary Francis Quinlan

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).

Information regarding the *Journal* of the United Nations

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Kindly take note that the English and French versions of the *Journal* are accessible to blind and visually impaired users via screen readers.

Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp. All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Emergency information and updates

Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at emergency.un.org and delegateinfo.un.int.

The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail, SMS and voice call alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

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Sign-up is free and easy by visiting the eSubscription page at www.undocs.org. An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available. Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to help-desk@un.org.

Touch screen information kiosks

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations and staff to use the two touch screen information kiosks located in the North Lawn Building to access the official meeting schedule, the *Journal of the United Nations*, the Delegates' Handbook, the Blue Book and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps.

These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

Websites

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Yearbook of the United Nations
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	Sixty-ninth session
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A/69/736–S/2015/33	Item 42 — Question of Cyprus — Letter dated 16 January 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*
A/69/737	Item 138 — Joint Inspection Unit — An analysis of the resource mobilization function within the United Nations system — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *64 pages*
A/RES/69/175	Adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2014 [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*
A/RES/69/176	Adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2014 [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
A/RES/69/191	Adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2014 [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
A/RES/69/192	Adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2014 [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
A/RES/69/195	Adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2014 [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
A/RES/69/196	Adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2014 [A C E F R S] — *11 pages*
A/RES/69/200	Adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2014 [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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S/2014/935	Letter dated 22 December 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *32 pages*
A/69/736–S/2015/33	Letter dated 16 January 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*
S/2015/41	Identical letters dated 20 January 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Libya to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
S/2015/46	Identical letters dated 21 January 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

S/2015/50	Letter dated 22 January 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/2015/52	Letter dated 21 January 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/2015/53	Letter dated 26 January 2015 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/2015/56	Letter dated 26 January 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*
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S/Agenda/7369	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Economic and Social Council

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E/2014/INF/2/Add.1	Action taken by the Economic and Social Council at its 2014 session — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*

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The *deadline* to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is *18:30 for the programme of meetings*, and *19:00 for the summaries*. The announcements to be published in the "Forthcoming other activities" section, should be sent before *18:00* at least two days in advance.

The office of the Journal Unit opens at 15:00.

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